



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Jose Obregon

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 24, 2004

Approved

Date

**SUBJECT: REPORT ON OPEN PURCHASE ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES,
MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR FY 2003-2004 #23**

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of award of open purchase orders for supplies, materials, equipment and services for FY 2003-2004 #23 and authorization for the Director of General Services to execute the purchase orders.

BACKGROUND

This standard memorandum is provided as a cover sheet to an attached list of requests received by the General Services Department/Purchasing Division for open purchase orders. This list indicates the most current requests submitted by various City departments for the establishment of open purchase orders or an increase in the amount of an existing open purchase order for supplies, materials, equipment and services for Fiscal Year 2003-2004. Open purchase orders are used when the amount or nature of the items or services cannot be predicted before they are needed, or when it is necessary that the place from which the items or services are purchased is strategically located.

Pursuant to Sections 4.12.135, 4.12.146 and 4.13.040 of the Municipal Code, competitive quotes or proposals are obtained whenever practicable on all items or services with a payment amount exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). Unless otherwise noted, most advantageous price quotations were used to establish all open purchase orders on the attached list. Formal bidding is not required to establish open purchase orders regardless of the total dollar amount; however, General Services/Purchasing does bid some items when feasible. Formal bids are noted on the attachment when applicable.

The attachment may also include open purchase orders for contracts subject to the Living Wage Policy adopted by the Council on November 17, 1998. The policy pertains to contracts exceeding \$20,000 and for designated service categories. The Policy also requires a review of the employee work environment (Third Tier Review). The attachment will indicate each purchase that is subject to the Living Wage and any additional information used by staff in making the recommendation.

ANALYSIS

All open purchase orders, which are expected to have an accumulative total of purchases exceeding \$100,000 during the fiscal year, are presented for Council approval. A list of the new or increased open purchase orders is attached. The attached list includes brief explanatory comments on the items and services.

COORDINATION

Each purchase order request on the attached list has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office; City Manager's Budget Office and the requesting City department.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

All purchase order requests, which require solicitation of quotations or bids, are advertised on the City's Internet site.

CEQA

See attachment for CEQA determinations

JOSE OBREGON
Director of General Services

ITEMS/SERVICES DEPARTMENT	RECOMMENDED VENDOR/ LOCATION	REQUESTED AWARD	PRIOR BALANCE	SOURCE OF FUNDING AND BUDGET PAGE
Liquid chlorine for the Department of Environmental Services/WPCP	Pioneer Americas, LLC Dallas, TX	\$640,000		SJ-SC Treatment Plant Operating Fund – 513 2003-2004 Adopted Operating Budget, Page 195
Establish an open purchase order in the amount of \$640,000 for the term beginning June 24, 2004 through June 25, 2005. This open purchase order provides for the purchase of bulk liquid chlorine for the Water Pollution Control Plant operations. This requirement was competitively quoted; Pioneer Americas, LLC provided the low quote. OEA: N/A CEQA: Exempt, PP03-04-111. Cost Implication: General Principles #2, “We must focus on protecting our vital core city services.”				
Purchase of electrical parts and supplies for the Department of Environmental Services/WPCP	Buckles Smith Electric Company San Jose, CA	\$20,000	\$99,000	SJ-SC Treatment Plant Operating Fund – 513 2003-2004 Adopted Operating Budget, Page 195
Encumber an additional amount of \$20,000 to the existing purchase order of \$99,000. This open purchase order is used for the purchase of electrical parts and supplies as needed for the Water Pollution Control Plant operations. Buckles Smith Electric Company is one of several vendors used for this service. The additional amount is required to accommodate higher than estimated usage to supply the electrical and instrument shops. OEA: N/A CEQA: Not a project. Cost Implication: General Principles #2, “We must focus on protecting our vital core city services.” OP#32160				
Purchase of electrical parts and supplies for the Department of Environmental Services/WPCP	Electrical Distributors San Jose, CA	\$30,000	\$99,000	SJ-SC Treatment Plant Operating Fund – 513 2003-2004 Adopted Operating Budget, Page 195
Encumber an additional amount of \$30,000 to the existing purchase order of \$99,000. This open purchase order is used for the purchase of electrical parts and supplies as needed for the Water Pollution Control Plant operations. Electrical Distributors is one of several vendors used for this service. The additional amount is required to accommodate higher than estimated usage to supply the electrical and instrument shops. OEA: N/A CEQA: Not a project. Cost Implication: General Principles #2, “We must focus on protecting our vital core city services.” OP#32169				